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FOR FIXING IT IN A SHEET METAL :  
PART, ASSEMBLING ELEMENT :  
AND SWAGING ASSEMBLY :

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**ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements mailed March 22, 2002, Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension the fee is attached to this petition. If any additional fees are necessary regarding this response, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard. **A duplicate of this document is enclosed.**

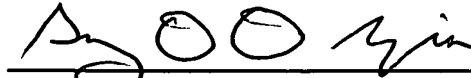
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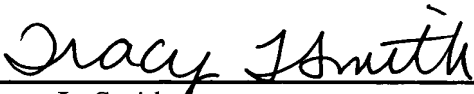
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I hereby certify that the enclosed **One-Month Extension of Time** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on **June 13, 2002.**

  
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